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Sales at Vendue.

On every Tuesday and Friday,
WILL BE SOLD,
At the Vendue Store, corner of Prince and Water Streets,
Dry Goods, Groceries, &c.
Particulars of which will be expressed in the bills of the day.

☞ All kind of goods which are on limitation and the prices of which are established, can at any time be viewed and purchased at the lowest limitation and prices.

P. G. MARSTELLER.

For Sale.

THE subscriber offers for sale a tract of 80 acres of land, on the Colchester road, five miles from Alexandria, adjoining the lands of Haywood Foote and Dennis Johnston. The greater part of this tract is fine meadow land, abundantly supplied with water. Also one other tract of 261 acres, on the Ravensworth road, about 6 miles from Alexandria, and one mile from the first mentioned tract, adjoining land of Thos. Janney and Mr. M'Pherson: the greater part of this tract is in wood, the soil good and highly susceptible of improvement from the use of plaster. If these lands are not sold before the first of January next, they will then be for rent.

CHARLES SIMMS.

Gill Nets! Gill Nets!

To the Citizens of Washington, Frederick, and Montgomery counties.

AS the General Assembly of Maryland will sit in the course of a few weeks, I take the liberty of calling the attention of the people of the upper counties to the subject of Gill Nets; that all those who may agree with me in opinion, may unite in petitions to the Legislature to pass such laws as may effectually prevent the use of them hereafter in the Potomac. Since the introduction of these Nets into our waters, the people of the upper counties have experienced the most pernicious effects of this practice. It is a fact well known, that many persons at the last season, after leaving their homes, with their teams, at the most busy season of the year, and travelling, perhaps, from 50 to 100 miles to reach the nearest landings, and after being detained there a considerable time, exposed to the inclemencies of the weather, and often without any shelter but what was afforded to them by the coverings of their waggons, while their crops too were suffering greatly at home, were obliged at last to return without any fish. Some procured their Herrings, but not one in ten could get the Shad they wanted for their families. These Gill Nets, it is said, are fished almost exclusively by persons from the Eastward—a covetous people they must be:—they would take the bread from our mouths if they could do it—and they certainly will the fish if left to themselves. It is stated they had 500 vessels engaged in this business during the last season; such a number of Nets will form such an obsturction in the river as to keep back the Shad altogether, and by breaking the schools of Herrings will render even the catching of them uncertain. And what adds to our grievance, the fish that are caught in this manner are not disposed of to our citizens, but are cured on board the vessels that take them, and carried as an article of traffic to some other portions of the Union, or, perhaps, to foreign parts.

The people of the upper counties are peculiarly situated; living remote from any of the Rivers, with which nature has so bountifully watered our state, they have only an opportunity affordeded to them once a year of procuring fish of any kind for their families; and it rests with the Legislature to determine whether they shall be deprived of this right, attended as it is too, with great sacrifice, expense and trouble; and it must be known too to the members that may compose that body, that fish, from long use and custom, have become indispensably necessary to our families.

If any doubt should exist as to the facts herein stated, I have only to observe that they will be entirely removed by referring to any one from either of the upper counties, who attended at the landings either of the two last seasons, particularly the last.

Having said much more than I intended, I have only to call upon all those who feel an interest in this business, to lose no time in getting signatures to such a petition as I have recommended,—and also to see and converse upon the subject with such persons as they may think proper to send as delelgates to the next General Assembly; and I have also to request the favor of the editors of the Fredericktown papers, to give these remarks a place in their respective papers, that the subject may be fully brought before the people of the upper counties.

ONE OF THE PEOPLE.
November 14

English & German Almanacs
For 1819,

WITH a large and general stock of *school books and stationary*, suitable for the country trade, for sale by
Oct 8 JOHN A. STEWART.

S. & D. Reed,

HAVE just received a fresh supply of SHOES and HATS, consisting of the following kinds:

1000 pair women's leather pumps
400 do do thick soles
300 misses' do do
500 ladies' morocco slips
200 do do with heels
500 do low priced morocco slips
500 children's morocco and leather shoes
500 men's & boys' bound leather shoes
400 men's low priced fur hats
400 do and boys' wool do
100 boys' white do
10 boxes lemons

All of the above articles are offered for sale at low prices for cash, and at the usual credit to punctual customers.—Country Merchants can be supplied at Northern Prices. August 28

This day is published,

AND for sale at the bookstore of JAMES KENNEDY & SON,
The Controversy between M. B. & Quæro,
which appeared in the Alexandria newspapers in the year 1817, on some points of
ROMAN CATHOLICISM:
To which is added AN APPENDIX, containing a brief notice of Luther—of Indulgencies—of the Inquisition—and of the Order of the Jesuits.
BY A PROTESTANT.
Price in boards one dollar Sept 3

Books and Stationary.

ROBERT GRAY has just received for sale on commission, an invoice of Books and Stationary, among which are the following articles, viz:

Sir Robert Wilson's sketch of the military and political power of Russia
Phillips's speeches; Shey's bookkeeping
Say's catechism of political economy
Manners & customs; Accidents of life
Bennett's letters; history of the late war
Volney's Ruins; Brownie of Bodsbeck
The Sisters; Pope's Essay on Man
Tales of my Landlord; Taylor's Inquiry
Travels at home; Domestic Medicine
Debates of the Virginia Convention, on the adoption of the Federal Constitution
Wright's Life of Christ and his apostles
Bonnet boards by the gross, dozen or single; superfine vellum cap writing paper
August 28

New Books.

Just received on consignment, and for sale by the subscriber,

TALES of my landlord, second series
New tales, by Mrs Opie
Zion's Pilgrim, by Robert Hawker, D D
Events of the French Revolution, by the baroness de Stael; O'Reiley's Greenland
Johnson's quarto dictionary, vol. 1
Taylor's Arator, 4th edition
Raffle's tour on the continent
Village sermons; Olive-Branch
Dwight's geography for schools, in which Europe is divided according to the late act of the congress of Vienna Also,
A few copies of Bible News or Sacred Truths relating to the Living God, his only Son, and Holy Spirit, by Noah Worcester, A M Oct 16 ROBERT GRAY.

The Builder's Assistant,

CONTAINING—the five orders of architecture, selected from the best specimens of the Grecian and Roman, with the figured dimensions of their height, projection and profile, and a variety of mouldilions, modillions and foliage, on a larger scale, both enriched and plain, *with working drawings*, shewing their method of construction, selected from a number of beautiful examples, copied from the antique—for the use of builders, carpenters, masons, plasterers, cabinet makers and carvers—with *sixty original designs*, their plans, elevations, and sections; the whole exemplified on 150 copperplates.—By John Haveland, architect, and Hugh Bridport, artist—is now publishing, by subscription, in numbers, at one dollar each. Three numbers are already received, and it is proposed to complete the work in fifteen numbers, forming three handsome octavo vols.
JAMES KENNEDY & SON.
November 24 tuths3w

50 Dollars Reward.

ABSCONDED on Saturday morning, the 15th inst. negro George, or George Griffin, the property of Miss M'Call, by trade a nailer, and understands some part of the blacksmith's business; he is about 30 years of age, 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, stout made, very black complexion, large eyes and mouth, with thick lips. He is a very artful fellow and has been in the habit of obtruding himself as a free man, and will no doubt attempt to pass as such, and probably get work—has a down look when spoken to.—His clothes not recollected, having various suits.

A reward of 10 dollars will be given if taken in the town or county, 20 in the county of Washington or Fairfax, or the above reward if taken 50 miles from town, with all reasonable charges if brought home.

Masters of vessels are cautioned against harboring or carrying off said runaway, as they will be dealt with according to law.
JAMES SANDERSON.
August 17 tf

Piano Fortes.

TWO elegant fine toned Piano Fortes, with the additional keys, for sale by
JAS. KENNEDY & SON.
September 9

Ladies Dresses.

MRS. WALLACE, successor to Mrs. Dodd, most respectfully informs the Ladies of Alexandria and its vicinity, that she has commenced the fancy and plain Dress and Corset making, on King-st. near Alfred-st. and has just received the newest fashions from England. Any ladies that may favor her with their orders may rest assured they shall be attended to with neatness and punctuality on moderate terms.
Dec. 2. 3t*

The Gentleman's
ANNUAL POCKET REMEMBRANCER
For 1819,

CONTAINING—The Almanac; ruled pages for memorandums; duties payable on goods, &c.; naval and custom house officers; public appraisers; information concerning patents; post office establishment; official army and navy lists; a correct register of the American navy; marine corps; government of the U. States, executive, legislative and judiciary; territorial governments; intercourse with foreign nations; directors and cashiers of the bank of the U. States, &c. &c.

ALSO,
THE LADY'S POCKET-BOOK for 1819,
Containing—The Almanac; ruled pages for memorandums; description of Pitcairn's island; bishop Watson's letter on a future state; remarks on female dress and on marriage; morality of the Batiledore; account of the Cherokee schools. *Selected Poetry*—Answers to last year's enigmas; charades; new and fashionable songs; rebusses. New country dances and waltzes; marketing tables; tables reducing shillings and pence to cents; also for showing the value of dollars in pounds, shillings and pence—
Are just received for sale by
JAMES KENNEDY & SON.
November 24 dtf

Exchange & Broker's Office,
Georgetown, District of Columbia.

ROMULUS RIGGS,

AT his office, next door below Crawford's tavern, Bridge-st. Georgetown, will exchange all kinds of Bank Notes on the most reasonable terms.—All persons who may have notes on the banks of North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia, would do well to call on him, as he is largely in the purchase of that kind of money, and will take it on the most reasonable terms.—Persons travelling to the Western Country may at all times get the Bank Notes of the Western Banks at a fair discount, by calling at his Office. For the information of all persons throughout the U. States, R. Riggs makes it known, that all of the Banks of the District of Columbia pay their notes on demand in specie; and it would be much to the advantage of the merchants, and trading to the South and west, to encourage the circulation of the Notes of the Banks of Georgetown, Washington and Alexandria, as it will at all times answer for remittances to the large commercial and Atlantic towns;—all persons emigrating or travelling to the westward should be very particular and take the Notes of the Banks of the District of Columbia, as they will find them the most current, there being no counterfeits on the District Banks. The Merchants' Bank of Alexandria has long since failed—all persons should be on their guard, as they will be imposed on. August 18

Ten Dollars Reward.

RAN away from the subscriber about the 4th of August, Negro Woman LOUIZA—she is 25 years old, about 5 feet five inches high, and stout; has some of her front teeth out, and is apt to laugh when spoken to; she has a sister Marinda and a mother living in Georgetown, one above Semmes's tavern, and the other on Herring Hill, where she has been harbored for two weeks, and left there to come home, but has not done so. I expect she can be found in Georgetown or Alexandria, where she has many acquaintances. I will give the above reward if brought home, or lodged in jail so that I get her again.
ROBERT HARPER.
Prince George's co. Maryland,
September 8 dtf

Charles Co. Orphans' Court,
June Term, 1818.

ON application, ordered by the court that Eleanor B. Johnson, administratrix of James A. Johnson, late of Charles county, deceased, give the notice required by law for creditors to exhibit their claims by advertising in the Alexandria Gazette for three successive weeks. A true copy.
H. BARNES, Reg. of wills.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE,
That the subscriber hath obtained from the orphans' court of Charles county in Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of JAS. A. JOHNSON, late of Charles county, deceased; all persons having claims against the said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at or before the sixth day of May next—they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this sixth day of November, 1818.
ELEANOR B. JOHNSON, Adm'x.

☞ All those persons who have claims, and wish to exhibit them under the above notice, will present them to *Frederick D. Stone*, attorney at law, Port Tobacco, Chas. county, who will make the dividend when assets come to hand. E. B. J. Adm.
November 6 fmw3w

Soft shelled Almonds.

LINDSAY & HILL have just received and for sale,
150 bags soft shelled almonds, and
5 hhds and 40 bls old rye whiskey
☞ They wish to purchase FLAXSEED.
October 12

Just Landing,

FROM brig Susan, from Portland, and for sale at the cabinet warehouse, lower end of Prince-street,
Carrioles, Waggons, &c.
together with Furniture and Chairs, viz.:
3 top carrioles, with plated harness
14 Jersey waggons, with harness
Bureaus; tables; sideboards
Dressing glasses; bedsteads; chairs
A few barrels No 1 mackerel
IN STORE,
A general assortment of goods in his line—*comprising the best variety in the district of Columbia*: all of which will be sold low.
ON HAND,
Mahogany, in logs and boards.
☞ Furniture, &c. made and repaired as usual. SAMUEL WARD.

Bank Notes.
1000 to 50,000 Dollars.

ROMULUS RIGGS,
At his Exchange and Brokers Office, Bridge-street, Georgetown,

WISHES to purchase from one to fifty thousand dollars of North Carolina, South Carolina, and Georgia bank notes, which will be taken at a very small discount. All kinds of western and other uncurrent bank notes exchanged on the lowest terms.—Persons travelling to the westward can at all times get the notes of these banks at a reasonable discount.—Bills of exchange and bank checks, negociated on any part of the United States.—Notes of United States bank, and all of the branches, exchanged.

Georgetown, one door below Crawford's tavern, October 17.

I. HOIT'S
PRINTERS' WAREHOUSE,
NO. 32 BURLING-SLIP, NEW-YORK.

PRINTING TYPES, of all the kinds manufactured in the United States; the Columbian printing press; common do; standing presses, various sizes; printing ink, from the different factories, all kinds; cast and wrought iron chases, from the super-royal to the card chase; sheepsfoots; turnscrews; job and book sticks, with brass or irouslides; mahogany do; sheats; spring steel points; common do; bodkins; saws; girths; ball skins for news or book work; ball stocks, do; ball nails; wool; wool cards; candlesticks; snuffers; imposing stones, with frames, for one or two forms; brass double and single rule; column rules; parchments; lye brushes; dust, proof and pick do; metal cuts of houses, ships, steam-boats, and stages; cherry and whitewood cases; do for Greek, figure and rule, flowers, and algebra; galleys of all kinds; frames with or without slides; case racks; swing troughs; wetting do; furniture of all kinds; letter, press and paper boards; mallets; shooting sticks; planers; quoins; press blankets; page cord; blank cards; *Printing, Writing and Letter Paper*, of all kinds; together with ornaments and other articles, all of the best quality.

☞ A large assortment of second hand type, of almost every description, for sale as above, specimens of any fount of which will be forwarded to order.

Every kind of PRINTING and WRITING PAPER, supplied at the manufacturer's price. October 8

Musical Tuition.

THE subscriber, at the solicitation of many individuals, is induced to take the house next door to Mr. Moore's Notary office, Prince-street, where he will teach Instrumental Music this winter. He assures those who may patronize him, that his utmost efforts shall be exerted to give perfect satisfaction. Subscription papers are left at Mr. Gray's bookstore.

Ladies will be taught on the Double or Single Flageolet, and Music arranged and neatly copied.
Oct 29 LIONEL J. LARKIN.

Gone to the Southward or Westward,

A YELLOW WOMAN, called Celia Datcher, in the 23d year of her age, about 5 feet 2 or 3 inches high—marks like moles on the right side of her face, which, with several letters on her left arm, were made with india ink. She is about four months gone in a state of pregnancy—followed her husband, Jim Clark, a yellow man, who was purchased from this place and taken away in company with a large number of slaves, about two weeks ago, by a man of the name of Basset. It is supposed they have gone to the westward: Celia was born free, and had with her a notarial certificate of her freedom, and description of her person. Her mother, the subscriber, is much afflicted by her manner of going away, and desires that any humane people who may chance to meet with her, will persuade her to return, being apprehensive that when she gets into a strange country, where she will be unknown and out of the reach of her friends and those who would be likely to protect her, attempts may be made by some avaricious and unprincipled persons, to deprive her of her liberty, and sell her *for a slave*. Should any such attempts be made, fifty dollars reward will be paid to any person who will communicate such information as shall lead to the conviction of the offenders, and the recovery of the woman.

HANNAH DETCHER.
Alexandria, October 6, 1818.

Wheat, Old Corn, and Maryland Tobacco,

PURCHASED BY
Oct 24 *LAWRASON & FOWLE.*

Fall Goods

JOSEPH JANNEY has imported by the ship America, lately arrived from England, a general assortment of
Fall Goods,
which are for sale on favorable terms.
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Shoemakers Wanted.

TWO or three Journeymen Shoemakers are wanted immediately. Inquire of the printer. Nov 19

Lemons, Almonds, &c.

TEN boxes lemons, fresh
40 bags soft shelled almonds
15 hhds Jamaica rum
12 W. India do.
5 pure spirits
5 pipes gin
Green and white coffee
Imperial tea
Few bls sund. nett and gross, (prime)
For sale by LINDSAY & HILL.
November 20

Tobacco and Segars.

JUST received and for sale, first quality
Chewing Tobacco,
AND
Fine flavored Spanish Segars.
Sept 29 WM. DEVAUGHN.

New Books,

FOR sale at the commission bookstore of R. GRAY.

A new work on Farriery; 1 vol. octavo, bound, 2 dols.

The Christian Œconomy; a valuable little work, said to be translated from the original Greek of an old manuscript found in the Island of Patmos, where St. John wrote his book of the Revelations. Price, half bound, 37½ cents.

ON HAND,
A good supply of Writing and Letter paper. November 18

New Publications,

Just received and for sale by the subscribers.

GREENLAND, the adjacent seas, and the N. W. passage to the Pacific Ocean—illustrated in a voyage to Davis's Straits, in the summer of 1817—by Bernard O'Reilly, Esq.

Tales for mothers and daughters, by Miss Woodland. 1vols.

Sophia, or the dangerous indiscretion, 2

Correction, a novel, in 2 vols.

JAMES KENNEDY & SON.
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Bolting Cloths.

THE subscriber has this day received, a large and elegant assortment of Bolting Cloths, of a superior quality, which will be offered for sale at the store of Messrs. Butts & Cawood, King-street, Alex'a, where he intends keeping a complete assortment in future.
Sept 6 AMOS ALEXANDER.

THE subscribers have commenced business next door to Mr. Cook & Clare, on Ramsay's wharf, where they intend keeeping a general assortment of GROCERIES, and who will sell low for good paper, or to punctual cash dealers.
SAMUEL & JOSEPH FEARSON.
November 21

40 Dollars Reward.

STOLEN from our store yesterday morning a piece of Florence silk, French grey or pidgeon color, containing 90 yards. Twenty dollars will be paid for securing the piece of silk to us, and twenty dollars for the apprehending and conviction of the thief. JOHN JACKSON & Co.
November 10

New Publications,
AND OTHER VALUABLE BOOKS,
FOR SALE BY THE SUBSCRIBERS.

RAFFLE's Tour on the continent of Europe, in 1817.
Birkbeck's letters from the Illinois, with a map.
Sass's journey to Rome and Naples in 1817.
Hall's Voyage of Discovery to the great Loo-Choo islands.
Felix Alvarez, or Manners in Spain, by Mr. Dallas.
Mrs. Opie's New Tales, 2 vols.
Tales of my Landlord, 2d series, 2 vols.
Marringe, a novel, 2 vols.
Women, or Pour et Contre, 2 vols.
Harrington & Ormond, 2 vols.
Paired, not Matched, 2 vols.
Deaf & Dumb, by Miss Sandham.
The Battle of Niagara, a poem.
Lallah Rookh, do
Childe Harold canto 4th, do
Lord Byron's works, complete, 5 vols. calf gilt.
Walter Scott's do. do. do. do.
Dr. Goldsmith's do. do. do. do.
Cowper's do. do. do. do.
Aikin's (London) edition of Milton's works, 3 vols.
Sharpe's British Classics, viz. Milton, Cowper, Thompson's Seasons, Dr. Young's Night Thoughts, Goldsmith's Poems, De Heath's Minstrel, Exiles of Siberia and Russias, 18 vols. on lint pressed paper, with Westall's elegant designs.
Madame de Stael's Considerations on the French Revolution.
Memoirs of the Cardinal de Retz, 3 vols.
Hume's Essays, 2 vols.
Phillips' Speeches; Curran's do.
The Emigrant's Guide to the western country, with a map, by Darby.
Traveller's Directory through the United States, with a map, by Mellish.
Thompson's System of Chemistry, 4 vols. with notes, by Thos. Cooper.
Conversations on Chemistry.
Joyce's Dialogues on do. 2 vols.
Dr. Middleton's Life of Cicero, 3 vols. [vols.
Dr. Hunter's Sacred Biography, 4
The identity of Junius with a living character established.
Dr. Gillies' History of Greece, a new edition, 4 vols.
Hume, Smollett and Bissett's History of England, 15 vols. in elegant calf binding.
Scott's Family Bible, in 8 vols. 4to and 6 vols. 8vo.
Collins' do. various prices.
Calmet's grand Dictionary of the Holy Bible, 4 vols. quarto, with numerous engravings.
Biddulph's Interesting Dialogues on the inconsistency of conformity to the world with the profession of Christianity. [lady.
Conversations on the Bible, by a
Mason on Self-knowledge.
The Life of Mrs. Isabella Graham.
The Works of the Rev. John Newton, 11 vols.
Do. of Mrs. Hannah More, 9 do.
Gisborne's Testimony of Natural Theology to Christianity.
Jones on the figurative language of Holy Scripture.
Memoirs of Henry Kirke White, 2 vols.
The Ladies' Library, selected from Mrs. Chapone, Dr. Gregory and others.
Simpson's Plea for Religion.
Hervey's Meditations.
Young's Night Thoughts.
Mrs. Steele's Works, 2 vols.
Juvenile Anecdotes for the Instruction of Youth.
The Whole Works of the Rev. Dr. Isaac Watts, best London edition, in 6 vols. quarto, elegant calf gilt binding, with a fine likeness of the author.
Britton's Fine Arts of the English School, imperial quarto, with exquisite engravings (London).
Sir George Stanton's account of an Embassy to China, by Lord Macartney, 2 vols. very elegant, with a vol. of plates (London). [vols.
Wilson's American Ornithology, 9
School and Classical Books, of all kinds, in English, French, Latin and Greek; Bibles; Testaments; Common Prayer Books; Psalm & Hymn Books, of every sort and size, and in all kinds of binding.

Stationary Articles:

One pair of Cary's 12 inch Globes, of the latest edition, on high stands, with compasses and quadrant of altitude, complete.
A complete assortment of Mathematical Instruments, Gunter's Scales, Dividers, Parallel Rules and Protractors.
Sea Journals; Charts of every kind; Perspective Glasses; Day and Night Telescopes; Bowditch's Coast Pilot, Navigator and shipmaster's assistant.
Black lead Pencils and Penknives, of superior quality.
Real morocco Pocket-books.
Asses' skin Tablets, Wallets and Ladies' Thread-cases; India rubber.
Inkstands, of every description.
Slates and Pencils, by the quantity.
Reeves's genuine Water Colors, in boxes and singly; Playing Cards.
Sealing Wax and Wafers.
Box and Bonnet Boards.
Bandboxes, by the quantity.
Folio and Quarto Post, and Fools-cap Paper, of all sorts; Drawing Paper; Ruled Music do.
Ledgers, Journals and Day Books; Record Books; Bank, Receipt and Memorandum Books.
Rand's Copy Slips.
English and German Almanacs.
A large assortment of Dutch and American Quills.
British and American Inkpowder.
Best liquid Ink; Spectacles in cases.—With many other articles too numerous for insertion.

JAS. KENNEDY & SON
November 4 eotf

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MONDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1818.

THE TEMPLE OF FRIENDSHIP.

The following playful lines are the subject of a beautiful design by Strothard, prefixed to Mr. Moore's Musical Book, entitled "National Melodies."

[*Boston Centinel.*

"A temple to *Friendship*," said Laura enchanted, [divine!"
"I'll build in this garden—the thought is Her temple was built, and she now only wanted [shrine.
An image of Friendship, to place on the
She flew to a sculptor, who set down before her, [vent;
A Friendship the fairest his art could in-
But so cold and so dull, that the youthful adorer [meant.
Saw plainly this was not the idol she
"Oh, never (she cried,) can I think of enshrining [dim;
An image whose looks are so joyless and
But yon little god, upon roses reclining—
We'll make, if you please, sir, a Friendship of him."

So the bargain was struck—with the little god laden,
She joyfully flew to her shrine in the grove;
"Farewell! (said the sculptor) you're not the first maiden [away *Love.*"
Who came but for Friendship, and took

FOR THE GAZETTE.

TO LEVANDER:

Though possessing, perhaps, less experience of the tender passion which Levander describes with so much fancy and feeling, I venture with diffidence to contest the truth of one of his opinions.

Personal charms, improvement of mind, and that amiableness of disposition which seems indispensable to the forming of a perfect female character, must ever call forth the admiration and win the esteem of every sensible feeling mind. The same endowments in our sex ensure, at most, the lukewarm feelings of respect, esteem, &c. Even the more animated sentiment of friendship is seldom the reward of any distinguishing trait of virtue or talent. We listen with rapture to the bold impressive eloquence of the public speaker—our sympathies are with him, and our minds occupied at his pleasure by the varied sentisentiments and feelings it is his object to inspire.—But when these short-lived impressions have vanished, and the orator is met in the ordinary course of business, what has he gained? the momentary meed of applauding countenances.—While our hearts accord to him the full measure of genius, envy of those great powers of mind which carried us irresistibly along with the current of his own "burning words," precludes the possibility of any practical evidence even of our languid good will. I might here cite many examples of transcendant talents, accompanied with all the aids of apparent public and private virtue, in which the sudden loss of power or fortune proved the melancholy humbling fact, that no support is to be expected in the day of calamity from a single adhering friend.

But Levander will think, perhaps, I have forgotten my subject. To the point, then. If, in the person of man be concentrated every requisite to form a character which the world may view as the *ne plus ultra* of human attainment, of whom it might be said "no country could appropriate him;" if, I say, in such a character we see the failure of friendly professions, when trials and distresses sink him from the elevation to which virtue, talents and prosperity have raised him,—is it possible that any similar qualifications in lovely woman can originate the pure resistless feeling of love?—No, indeed: they *may* be the foundation of a friendship so rare that 'tis proverbially but a name.

The unsympathising bosom, however, that never felt the glow of friendship, may still know within it the existence of one virtuous principle—a tender attachment. A God pities the desart mind, and inspires an isolated sentiment of virtue; *points out* the appropriate object, and leads it a willing subject into the soft bondage of woman's affections.

Stoical principles, frigid philosophy, and perfected vice, alike yield to the omnipotent power of love. Perfection in virtue belongs to none: but a benevoleot Deity, by the universal gift of this paramount passion, translates his creature into a new world of enjoyment; humbles him into gratitude for the unexpected, inexpressible bliss, and thereby secures his obedience to every virtuous intimation, confirming his happiness here, and ensuring his everlasting felicity in a world of unalloyed love.

PHILO-LEVANDER.

ALEXANDRIA:
MONDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1818.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT AT WASHINGTON.

Saturday, Dec. 5.

Yesterday concluded the labors of the house of representatives for the present week; and with them, the heaviest of all their labors for the portion that has passed of this session, viz. the examination of the claims of the heirs of Beaumarchais. As was foreseen, Mr. Bassett stept forth on the arena to break a lance with the opponents of that claim—though not so early in the day but that Mr. Talmadge took the lead in a very able speech, in which he not only exhibited much talent, but shewed himself a complete master of the merits of the case in all its bearings. Mr. Bassett undertook to encounter the various constructions that had been put upon the documents by the adversaries of the claim, and spoke for a very long time—though the house was not in a condition of very partial feeling towards the case, after the worrying succession of debates upon it they had before been obliged to attend to. Mr. Bassett's zeal in the cause of the claimants, however, was more than a match for the disrelish of the house; and he continued to argue the matter till he had fairly exhausted his whole store of argument, and almost their patience. When he sat down there was a general cry for the question from all parts of the house—but Mr. Baldwin so earnestly desired permission to say a few words, that they indulged him and he made the best use he could of the privilege, by endeavoring to controvert the constructions put upon the documents by Mr. Talmadge; with what success, the event demonstrated. At a late hour, the committee rose; the chairman reported the bill without any amendment, and Gen. Harrison moved that the question for its being engrossed for a third reading, (which was about to be put by the speaker) should be taken by yeas and nays; which being granted, the question "that this bill be engrossed for a third reading," was put, when there appeared

For it	31
Against it	123

Majority against allowing the claim, 92

Though the hour was very late, General Smith, from the committee of ways and means, was indulged with permission to introduce a bill making appropriations for the army for the year 1819. It was read twice, and ordered to be committed on Monday.

A message from the president announced his having given his assent and signature to the bill admitting Illinois among the states of the union. After which, Mr. M'Lean, the member elected to serve as representative for that state, had the oath administered to him, and took his seat accordingly.

On motion of Mr. Poindexter, it was resolved that the committee on military affairs be instructed to inquire into the expediency of authorising the proper accounting officers of the treasury to settle and adjust the accounts of John Smith, and the legal representatives of Ambrose D. Smith, deceased, for supplies furnished to the army of the United States during the late war with Great Britain, on principles of equity and justice.

The house then adjourned to Monday.

A severe gale was felt here on Saturday night last. It raged most violently about 10 o'clock. Considerable damage was done to the shipping. The brig Harmony, of Boston, lost her bowsprit, and many other vessels were injured in their sides and upper works. The water, from the course of the wind, rose above the wharves, and threatened much destruction: a store house containing casks of lime was in imminent danger; but from the hardihood of a few citizens, the lime was removed in time to prevent a conflagration. This circumstance deserves more notice than this mere mention; for had a fire originated in that store house, (an event at the time not unlikely) there is not the least doubt but that, from the direction and violence of the wind, the whole town would have been now in ashes. Yesterday, several vessels arrived from below, who do not report any material damage having been done on the water. The secretary of the Exchange Coffee-House will probably collect all the particulars of the gale in time for to-morrow's paper.

Letters have been received from Buenos Ayres, which state, that a conspiracy had been discovered against the present supreme director Puerreydon. The conspirators proposed to rise on his person, when passing from the city to his country seat, and ship him out of the country. The discovery was made three days before the plan was to have been put in execution. The conspirators were seized the same night in bed and conveyed to prison. Amongst the conspirators are mentioned Aguierre, Arismendi, and a number of the most respectable citizens of Buenos Ayres.

[*Democratic Press.*

The Hon. William Stephens, has resigned the appointment of district judge of the United States, for the district of Georgia.

A gentleman now on a tour in the Alabama territory, in a letter to the editor, says "I have just understood by an officer direct from Fort Gadsden, that a party of Indians lately fired on and wounded several soldiers who were fishing at night near St. Marks."

[*Milledgeville Reflector.*

[The following speech was delivered by Shafusche Barnard, at the late meeting of the Indians at Fort Hawkins.]

White and Red People!—Who can see this world and not pity the people in it.—After the world was made, our father put his children where our brothers are, and we feel unhappy on their account—not our own. I wish the white and red may become one people; that there shall be no distinction of color or feeling. The Indian has no sense but his God, and his arms are by his side. Some white men want sense, and the practice of justice. I wish the red people may remain immersed in their present ignorance—if they are to be brought by education and experience to go out of the path of justice. The white man is unjust from many causes—from fear, from envy, from cowardice, from ignorance.—But the red man only is unjust from feeling—he is alone open in his injustice. We may go to the graves of our fathers, and with hooks catch better men among those who were buried ten thousand moons ago, than some who now bear the names of great men among us, both red and white. These are my feelings, and I speak them. The young men wish to be friendly; this will be the case when justice is done us. The young men only ask that which the big men of both colors withhold from us—a fair equivalent for our services in the late war. Tell us the reason? [*Ibid.*

NORTHERN BOUNDARY LINE.

We copy the following paragraph from the Montreal Herald, of November 21st. If it be true, as there stated, that "Rouse's Point" is on the British side of the line of latitude 45, we extremely regret it.—Not, however, on account of the territory we shall lose, which is unimportant, or the expense laid out on the fortifications at the point—but as it places in the hands of the British the key to all the intercourse and communication between Canada and the United States, on the waters of lake Champlain; and in case of war, secures to them an uninterrupted entrance into that lake. The following is the paragraph.

[*Albany Gazette.*

"We have just now been favored with accounts from lake Champlain, by which it appears that the great fort built on Rouse's point by the Americans since the peace, and completed last summer, *is on the Canada side of line* 45, as laid down by the commissioners appointed for that purpose. In this case the fort is built on British territory, and little doubt can be entertained to whom it belongs."

From the London New Price Current of October 20.

Cotton.—The sale at the India House took place on Friday last; 7000 bags were offered, of which only about 1200 were disposed of—the remainder were withdrawn at higher prices than what had been generally looked for; 500 bags Surats, which had been bought in, were taken on Saturday by the trade at 12½ a 13¼d, being an advance of ¼ to ½d per lb; 9 bales Toomel, superior, 9 sold at 15 a 16d per lb; 1714 ditto middling to bright and clean, 226 at 13 to 14d; 947 do ordinary, 69 to 12 1-8d a 12 3-8d; 1528 bales Surats, ordinary to fair, bought in at 11 a 12d; 1314 do very ordinary, 49 sold at 10 7-8; 118 do very bad, 52 at 9½d a 9 5-8d; 435 bales damaged, 435 at 11 a 12 1-8d; 834 do Bengal ordinary, 210 at 8 1-4 a 8 1-2d; 41 do very bad, 41 at 7 1-8 a 7 1-4d; 18 bales damaged 18 at 5 1-8 a 8 1-4d; 193 do Madras, 123 at 12 a 12 1-8d; 15 do Bourbon, bought in at 2s; subject to a duty of about 1d per lb. if taken for home use.

Generally the cotton market may be stated exceedingly heavy, though there is some appearance of a revival in the export demand; the purchase by private contract since our last are—150 Pernams 2s 1d; 130 Maranhams and Bahias 23d; 80 Boweds, 20 1-2 a 20 1-4d; and 250 Bengals, in the house, 8 1-4 a 9d. By public sale this forenoon—30 bags Berbice 21d, 50 Demeraras 22d a 22 1-8d, 35 Carriacou 17 a 20d.

Corn.—There was a very small supply of English wheat in yesterday's market, yet the sale was heavy at a decline of 2s per quarter on all descriptions of English and foreign, and a great proportion of the arrivals remain undisposed of. Prime English malting barley obtained an advance of 1s a 2s; but the sale was dull, and a great proportion of the supply remained unsold—there was little doing in foreign.

Rice.—The public sale of rice at the India house consisted of 16,000 bags, of which about 6000 were withdrawn; the remainder went off at a depression of 3 a 4s per cwt: the demand since has been limited, and generally the market for rice may be stated heavy.

Tobacco.—The market continues in a very depressed state; parcels are offered on lower terms without facilitating sales to any extent. No export orders yet appear; the prices in London being still high in proportion to the markets of the continent.

Naval Stores.—There have been but few sales of rough turpentine for some time past; purchases could however be made on lower terms: spirits are heavy at the quoted prices; tar has been in good demand, the quoted currency are the last realized rates. Pitch and rosin remain heavy.

Hemp, Flax and Tallow.—The prices of tallow have given way 2 a 3s per cwt. and the market is heavy at the decline; for arrival during the whole season, the last price realized is 86s: hemp has also been purchased on lower terms, and the market may be stated heavy. Flax is improving.

The letters yesterday from St. Petersburg state the Exchange a little under 12d.

From the Raleigh Register.

MANNERS AND CUSTOMS OF THE CHEROKEES.

Mr. Gales—The articles of intelligence I gave you some weeks ago respecting the Cherokee Indians, seem to have been so well received by the public, that I am led to expect a further account of that nation would not be unacceptable. The interest which appears to have been excited bears honorable testimony to the liberal and charitable feelings of our countrymen. I now send you notice of some of the peculiar manners and customs of the Cherokees, drawn up a few months ago by Charles Hicks, chief of the nation, at the request of Mr. Hoyt, the missionary, and by me copied, in June last, from the mission diary. The original was the diction and band writing of the chief, and was recorded nearly in his words. Charles Hicks a half-blooded Cherokee, has a tolerable education, is a man of intelligence and piety, and has long filled the office next in rank to the king. The latter is a full-blooded Indian, who has no acquaintance with our language. At a late national council, it was enacted that no order of the king should take effect until approved and concurred in by Charles Hicks. This virtually makes him equal to the king, but in influence and real authority he is greatly his superior. He is a staunch friend to the whites, a zealous promoter of the measures now in progress to educate and civilize his nation, and at this moment has a son at a public school in Connecticut. The ensured co-operation of a chief so endowed and so influential should strengthen the hands and animate the exertions of those benevolent and liberal minded men who are laboring to enlighten and humanize an unhappy but very interesting portion of our species. The Indians will become at once civilized, whenever the numbers of the educated shall be so considerable as to give respect and confidence to each other, and a fashion to manners. Mr. Boudinot, in a late work, has undertaken to show that the American Indians are a remnant of the ten lost tribes of Israel. One of their customs, it will be seen, shows some analogy to those of the ancient Israelites, as recorded in the books of the Old Testament.

CALVIN JONES.

Raleigh, Oct. 13, 1818.

MANNERS, CUSTOMS, &c.

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"Before eating the green corn when in the milk, the people collect in the different and villages at night, and when the ——— comes,† the Conjuror takes some of the grains of seven ears of corn and feeds the fire with them, i. e. burns them. After this each family is allowed to cook and eat their roasting ears, but not before they drink a tea of wild hoarhound. In like manner they observe the same custom before eating the bean when it fills in the hull.

"The green corn dance, so called, has been highly esteemed formerly. This is held when the corn is getting hard, and lasts four days, and when the national council sits—a quantity of venison being procured to supply the dance. It is said that a person was formerly chosen to speak to the people on each day in a language that is partly lost—at least there is very little of it known now. At such times as the above, a piece of ground is laid off and persons appointed to occupy it—no others being allowed to use it while the feast continues.

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JOHN H. LADD & Co.

For Sale or Freight,

The schr HIRAM, Wm. Murch master, burthen 94 tons, or 7 a 800 bls: she is an excellent vessel, built of wh. oak, well found, and will be sold on very moderate terms. Apply as above.
FOR SALE,
The cargo of said schr. consisting of 77 M. clear and merchantable boards
Nov 27 JOHN H. LADD & Co.

Apples, Figs, &c.

JOHN H. LADD & Co. have received per schr Dolphin, from Penobscot,
1000 bushels potatoes
200 boxes smoked herrings
Also, per sloop Mechanic,
100 barrels New-York pippins
12 boxes figs

For Freight,

The schr DOLPHIN, capt. Henry, burthen 300 barrels, will be ready in one week for freight to any eastern port. Apply as above. Dec 3

For Sale or Freight,

The schnr. POLLY & SALLY, burthen 85 tons or 600 bls, nearly new, built in the Chesapeake of the best materials; a very fast sailer, and can be ready for a cargo in a few days, and requires but a small expense to fit her for any voyage. Apply to LAWRASON & FOWLE.
November 26

John H. Ladd & Co.

OFFER for sale the cargo of sloop Sally, from Penobscott:
10,000 feet clear boards
1,100 bushels potatoes

For Sale or Freight,

The new sloop SALLY, captain Patten, burthen 50 tons, or about 400 bls. a good substantial vessel, will be sold on reasonable terms, or will take freight for the West Indies or coastwise.
November 20

For Sale, Freight or Charter,

The substantial ship FAIR-TRADER, capt. George Fletcher, burthen 3900 barrels or 535 hhds tobacco, now in complete order for the reception of a cargo and the performance of any voyage. For terms for the purchase of two-thirds, or freight of the whole, apply to
NOBLET HERBERT,
Oct 8 or FRANCIS ADAMS, jr.

John H. Ladd & Co.

OFFER for sale the cargo of the brig Harmony, from Boston,
25 tons old sable iron
100 bags white sugar
90 pieces Russia sheetings
45 bls Boston No. 1 new beef
150 boxes sup. quality mould candles
50 tons plaster paris [candles
10 bls cranberries, and boxes dipped
Also, cargo of brig Orlando,
17M merchantable boards
100 tons plaster paris
265 hhds coarse Liverpool salt
Nests Hingham boxes.
Also, for Sale,
The brig HARMONY, Thomas M. Paine, master, burthen 118 tons, built in Carolina of live oak and cedar, copper fastened, and sails fast,—has lately been thoroughly repaired, and is now in complete order for any voyage.
November 24

For Boston,

The substantial and fast sailing schr FOUR SISTERS, Wm. Spurling master. For freight of 700 bls. apply to T. H. HOWLAND,
Who has for sale on board said vessel,
124 tons plaster
12th mo 5 6t

Tailoring.

THE subscriber wishing his friends first in the fashion, has just returned from Baltimore with an assortment of cloths, cassimeres, vesting, velvets, Algerine nett, Leapold star and gilt buttons. Also, a few dozen pieces French wadding for silk pelises, whalebone busks, plain and plated buckles for indispensibles.
ROBERT GRAY, Royal-street.
November 9

Private Tuition.

THE subscriber has procured a young gentleman (a graduate of Yale college) to conduct a private school in his family, and would be willing to receive three or four boarders for the next year. The instructor is eminently qualified to teach all the different branches both of a classical and mathematical education.
THOMAS TURNER.
Fauquier county, Vir. Nov 30

Allen's List of Prizes.

GRAND STATE LOTTERY,
SEVENTH CLASS.
9th day's drawing.

No. 522, first drawn, a prize of	$20,000
2406 9984	1000
*1264	1000
*1737	1000
*7899	1000
8408	1000
*15362	1000
1689	1000
*11030, 11240 a prize of	500
*13221	500
*2627	500
*1598	500
Nos. *2607 *15024 *3115 *1434	
*11285 *1434 *11285 *1621	
*10197 *14360 *10509 7620	
*4370 *15315 *13061 *8616	
*13326 *14445 *2723 *3307	
277 *15031 9518 all prizes of	100

*Sold at Allens' Lucky Office.
Will draw again on new year's day, when the first five drawn numbers will be entitled to

10 Thousand Dollars.

And the sixth drawn number to

50 Thousand Dollars.

Tickets at 40 dollars, and shares in proportion. *Apply at*

ALLENS'
Lucky Lottery Office,
151 Market-street, Baltimore.
December 5 3t

Holland Gin,

IN pipes, landed on the 19th ult. direct from Amsterdam, said to be of superior quality—for sale by T. CRUSE.
ALSO FOR SALE,
Butter, in firkins; and
30 boxes muscatel raisins
December 5 1w

Jersey Waggons, Chairs, &c.

N. BLASDELL & Co.

HAVE just received and offer for sale, an assortment of Jersey Waggons & Carrioles, of superior quality. Also,
50 bls. pickled codfish; and
4000 feet 2 inch northern plank—very cheap for cash. Together with
A variety of Furniture.
They continue to carry on the chair making business, in all its branches.
☞Old chairs repaired and painted in the neatest manner. 6t Dec 5

Alexandria Coachee

For Fredericksburg.

THE above stage will leave the city tavern and hotel on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, at 3 A. M. and return on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays,—commencing the 8th of this month.—Fare 7 dollars. All baggage at the risk of the owners. 3t Dec 5

John Jackson & Co.

OFFER FOR SALE,
100 kegs 8's, 10's, 12's, & 1lb. twist tobacco—just received per schnr Dolphin, from Richmond, superior quality and warranted
20 barrels Albany ale, very fine
10 bales cloths, cassimeres, flannels, burlaps, drab cloths, &c. &c.—per sloop Mechanic, from New-York.
IN STORE,
Rum, gin, brandy, wines, almonds, filberts, wrapping paper, &c. &c.—on terms to meet the views of purchasers, it is presumed, as they will be made very accommodating. Dec. 4.

Bills on Baltimore, Philadelphia and New-York,

FOR SALE on application to
HENDERSON & FITZHUGH,
Dec 5 Brokers.

Whiskey.

ONE hundred barrels excellent whiskey to be sold on favorable terms by
nov 30 JOHN ROBERTS.

Negroes Wanted.

CASH will be given for 50 or 60 likely Negroes. Apply at Mr Legg's tavern. tuths2w* Nov 24

Spirits, Sugar, &c.

A FEW puncheons of superior quality Antigua and Jamaica spirits
Superfine Barbados sugar, in hhds
Also, a parcel of cocoa nuts—for sale on liberal terms at No. 99 Union-st.
September 30 N. REILLY.

Book-Keeper Wanted.

WANTED a middle aged man to take charge of a sett of books. Apply to the printer. November 23

Fresh Almonds.

FORTY thousand lbs. fresh soft shelled almonds, now landing from schr Mary Elizabeth, from the Mediterranean, and for sale. Apply to
N. WATTLES, or
DUNBAR & TOWNSEND.
December 1 6t

John Jackson & Co.

WILL attend to the purchase and sale of stocks, foreign and inland exchange, real property, &c. &c.; and will make liberal advances on property consigned for sale at auction; and respectfully tender their services to their friends and the public. *They have for Sale:*
Columbian, fire and marine insurance stock
Stocks in the several banks in town
Drafts on Boston
Several valuable dwelling houses, ware houses, lots and ground rents,
Which would be sold low, or exchanged for bank or insurance stocks of this town.
Wanted,
Bills on New-York, on London, on Philadelphia. November 27

Butter and Tallow.

WE will give the best market price for good country Tallow, and for old Butter a fair price, at our soap and candle manufactory.
MANDEVILLE & LARMOUR.
November 27

Salt, Rum, &c.

450 SACKS Liverpool ground alum salt
1500 bushels do do do do
100 sacks do fine do do
80 puncheons 3d pf. fine flavored West India Rum [sugars
80 hhds 1st and 2d quality muscovado
300 bags prime green coffee
500 reams wrapping paper
600 lbs Spanish flotant and Bengal indigo
20 quarter casks sweet Malaga wine
40 casks London refined salt petre
4 bbls North Carolina honey
600 lbs do beeswax
Gunpowder, imperial, young hyson and hyson teas; old Jamaica spirits and cognac brandy; old port and Madeira wine
Ground and race ginger; pepper; alum
Pimento; nutmegs; cloves; copperas
Best flour for family use—with a general assortment of GROCERIES—all of which are offered for sale on moderate terms, by
BRYAN HAMPSON & Co.
September 8 3m

Lawrason & Fowle

HAVE for sale, received per brig Iris, capt Mayo, from Boston,
140 tons plaster paris [sold
8 pipes Sicily Madeira wine, 3 years
5 bales manoodies, cassas & flag hkfs
130 casks nails, assorted sizes
40 barrels tanners' oil; 19 do sperm do
40 boxes mould candles
Also for sale,
The cargo of schr Milo, capt Thorndike, of 450 casks fresh Thomastown lime
Also,
The cargo of schr Factor, fr St Andrews, of 200 tons plaster paris
ALSO,
The cargo of schr Henry, of
500 casks lime
25,000 feet lumber
November 17

Engineer Department,

Washington, Dec. 2, 1818.

SEALED proposals will be received at this department until 28th February, 1819, for delivering at Old Point Comfort, Chesapeake Bay, 80,000 perches of Building Stone, and 2000 tons of White Free Stone, of the most durable quality: to be delivered before the first day of January, 1821. (Signed) W. K. ARMISTEAD,
Lieut. Col. Commandant Engineers.
December 5 2m

Wheat, Rye and Corn,

PURCHASED by JOHN H. LADD & Co.
November 26 2w

To Ship-owners,

MASTERS OF VESSELS & OTHERS.

THE subscriber (late from England) mathematical instrument maker, offers his services to clean and repair all sorts of *Ship's Compasses, Quadrants, Sextants, &c.* in the best manner, at his house on Prince-street, between Pitt and St. Asaph streets.
Oct 31 DANIEL MUNRO.

Drugs, Medicines, &c.

THE subscriber has lately received an addition to his stock of drugs and medicines, and offers for sale a general assortment of first quality goods.
Spanish segars by the thousand, and 20 or 30 boxes of superior quality. Also, copal and japan varnishes, warranted good.
Nov. 25 tf A. B. DICK.

For Sale,

A FEW casks of Messrs Murdock, Yuille, Wardrop & Co.'s London particular Madeira; also a few hhds. & quarter casks of their London market—an excellent dinner wine. Both are warranted pure as imported. WILLIAM HODGSON.
November 25 wfmtf

For Sale,

A VERY LIKELY MULATTO MAN,

AT present in the county gaol of Alexandria, aged about 22 years. He is a good farming carpenter, waggoner, and carriage driver. Apply to the printer.
November 27

Cotton.

TWENTY-TWO bales excellent quality Georgia Upland—just received and for sale by T. H. HOWLAND.
11 mo. 30 mwf9t

Isaac Entwisle,

Boot, Shoe and Clogg Manufacturer,

BEGS leave respectfully to inform his friends and the public, that he continues to manufacture boots, shoes and cloggs of the best quality, at his store in King-st. near Mr. Perry's.

He desires particularly to recommend a trial of his clogs to the attention of slave proprietors, and to laboring people in general; from their superior utility in resisting wet and cold during the winter season, they will be found a great acquisition to this description of people, both from their superior comfort and saving in cost.
November 16 mwf

I wish to Hire,

FOR the ensuing year, two or three able bodied Black Men, accustomed to the work of a farm. J. L. M'KENNA.
November 30 d3tfmwtf

Twenty Dollars Reward.

RAN AWAY from the subscriber on or about the first of September last, a mulatto girl named Sally, about fifteen or sixteen years of age, long bushy hair, rather thin visage, clothing not recollected, formerly the property of Mr. John M'Ivor of this place. Whoever will apprehend said slave and deliver her to me, or give information to Mr. H. Claggett, at the Washington tavern, so I get her, shall receive the above reward. JOHN L. ALFORD.
December 4 fmwtf

Land for Sale.

A TRACT containing 275 acres, adjoining the lands of Gen. T. Mason and Wm. H. Foote, Esq. about six miles from Alexandria. Mr. Foote is fully authorised to bargain for the same, and will show the land. ☞If it is not sold before the 18th of December, it will on that day be offered at public sale, at Nelson's tavern.
ZACHARIAH WARD.
December 3 tmt19D

Notice.

Bank of the Valley in Virginia,
November 27, 1818.

THE Annual Meeting of the stockholders for the election of Directors, will be held at the Bank, on Monday the 4th of January next.
LEWIS HOFF, Cashier.
December 3 thm4w

John H. Runnels,

agent for

WILLIAM TRUE, corner of King & Fairfax streets, informs his friends and the public, that from the liberal encouragement he has received from the ladies and gentlemen of this town and vicinity, as well as from strangers who occasionally resort hither, he intends enlarging his business, and has taken pains to procure the very best of STOCK, also good workmen. He can assure the public that all orders for

Boots and Shoes,

of every description, will be punctually executed, and the work done in a style not exceeded by any other factory in the district. He has constantly on hand, ready made, a very extensive assortment of

Boots, Shoes and Pumps,

for ladies and gentlemen, and misses, boys and children, made in the most approved style, of the best materials, and by superior workmen. Those in want of the above articles can be fitted as well as though they had their measure taken, and the work warranted good.

Orders for Boots and Shoes,

will be immediately attended to, and such variaties sent as invariably to suit the purchasers. ☞Constantly on hand, a very general assortment of *Northern Boots and Shoes*, wholesale and retail, at low prices
November 18 dtf

Kinsey Griffith

INFORMS the public that he still continues to carry on the

Gun and Pistol Making,

AT THE OLD STAND LOWER END OF KING-ST. where all orders in his line will be executed with neatness and despatch. He has now on hand a general and handsome assortment of double and single barrelled fowling guns, locks, &c. &c.
September 8 tuths1w&3d

SALES AT AUCTION.

By P. G. MARSTELLER.

On TUESDAY, at 10 A. M.
At the auction store, corner of Prince and Water Streets, will be sold,
Superfine and fine broadcloths
do do do cassimeres
Corduroys and velvets
Negro cottons
Kerseys
Canabric, lenc and book muslins
Figured cravats
Bombazettes
Crapes
Irish linens
Shirting cottons
Plaid silks
Cotton and woollen hosiery
Kid, buckskin and beaver gloves
Sewing silks, cottons and threads,
Gilt, plated, silk, horn and bone buttons
ALSO,
Holland gin
10 crates queensware
100 gin cases
20 boxes mould candles
Furniture, &c.
ALSO,
1 case cutlery, and
10 cases gold, silver and composition watches

By JOHN JACKSON & Co.

On TUESDAY, at 12 o'clock,
Will be sold on Rumney's wharf, the cargo of schr Adeline, capt. Rumney, from Halifax, consisting of

15 puncheons high proof Jamaica Rum,

on a liberal credit.
1000 bushels Nova Scotia potatoes, in lots to suit purchasers—equal in quality, if not superior to those raised in any other country.
At the same time, will also be sold,
50 bags coffee
20 bls Albany ale
10 do herrings—excellent order
5 casks Zante currants
3 chests hyson tea
15 bls Schiedam gin

On WEDNESDAY, at 10 A. M.
At our rooms, the sale will commence of an extensive assortment of

Seasonable Dry Goods,

in lots to suit purchasers, without reserve, having positive orders to close sales, viz.
4 bales superfine cloths, blues, olives, mixt, drabs, brown, &c.
2 super calions, assorted colors
3 double milled drab cloths
1 pelisse cloths; 1 do flannels
2 flannels, red, white and yellow
1 coatings; 1 do bockings
1 toilenet and swandown vestings
3 India cloths; 2 do burlaps
2 Drogheda linens
3 cases Irish linens; 1 do dimities
1 brown hollands; 2 do bedtick
1 Irish dowlas; 1 do platillas
1 German sheeting; 2 do plaids
3 domestic shirtings
1 cotton counterpanes
1 Madras handkerchiefs
2 flag and bandanno hdkfs
2 4-4 and 6-4 cambrics
1 6-4 Carlisle ginghams
2 lamb's wool hose and half hose
1 4-4 and 6-4 lenc and book muslins; 1 do India book do; 1 do buttons
1 jaconett muslins; 1 do threads
1 French suspenders
1 sewing silk; 1 do pack pins
1 pocket and memorandum books
1 cotton hosiery; 1 do box pins
1 black Canton hdkfs. twisted and fringed; 1 do cords and velvets
1 trunk super undressed prints
1 furniture calicoes
1 rich florences and levantines
With a great variety of shawls, handkerchiefs, and various other articles.
☞The sale will be continued by adjournments till closed. A part will be sold for cash, and a part at 2, 4 and 6 months credit, for approved endorsed paper.

To the Public.

ZWARD begs leave to return his thanks to his friends and the public for the liberal patronage he has hitherto received, particularly since the commencement of his new establishment. He takes this method of informing travellers that he continues to keep a

House of Entertainment,

on the main road leading from Alexandria to Dumfries, two miles south of the romantic town of Occoquan; and although he will not boast of having his table constantly supplied with venison, wild turkeys, wild ducks, &c. he pledges himself to those ladies and gentlemen who may please to honor him with their company, that no exertion shall be wanting on his part to render their time agreeable and themselves comfortable. thm3w* Dec 3

To Rent,

That convenient dwelling house on Pitt-street, opposite St. Paul's church. Possession will be given on first January next. Apply to
MARGARET R. CHAPIN.
October 24 stuthtf

Clermont for Sale.

THE subscriber offers for sale this well known and valuable estate, in the vicinity of Alexandria, being distant not more than three miles, commanding a view of the town and of the valley through which the Cameron creek meanders. The domain consists of 360 acres, a large portion of which is bottom land, highly susceptible of improvement; its buildings consist of a large dwelling house containing 12 comfortable apartments and 8 fire places, and of such other buildings as are necessary for the accommodation of a farmer. This estate will be sold altogether or divided to suit purchasers.

One third of the purchase money will be required in hand, and the remainder to equal payments at 2 and 4 years.
CHARLES F. LOVE.
Clermont, near Alex'a, sep 17 thmtf

HOUSES, LANDS &c.

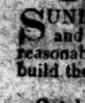
Building Lots for Sale.

SUNDRY good lots upon Cameron, Pitt and Queen streets, on liberal credit, at reasonable prices to purchasers who would build thereon. For terms enquire of
MANDEVILLE & LARMOUR.
October 13 tf

For Sale or Rent,

THAT valuable property called CONWAY'S WHARF, with the Warehouses thereon fronting on Union-street. The warehouses will be rented separately if required. For terms apply to
WM. HERBERT, jr.
August 25 tf

For Rent,



A three story BRICK dwelling house on Washington-street.—A very desirable situation for a family. Possession may be had immediately. JOHN LLOYD.
November 7

To Rent,

A convenient BRICK Dwelling house, at the upper end of King-st suitable for a genteel family. Also two frame dwellings and shops.—Apply to JAMES SANDERSON.
November 12

Houses for Sale.

The premises on the South east corner of King and Henry streets, containing 2 good dwelling houses, with stores ready fitted up for business.

Also, the brick dwelling house and store near to the former, lately in possession of Dennis M. Lyles, esq. for whose time therein, the 7th of Feb. next, it may be rented.

☞All the above property would be sold upon liberal credit, the payment being secured. Inquire of
MANDEVILLE & LARMOUR.
September 28 dtf

Gunston for Sale.

THIS elegant estate is situated on the Potomac, 16 miles below Alexandria—it is bounded on three sides by the Potomac and Pohick creek, and contains nearly 3,000 acres of land, level and fertile, to which are attached six shad and herring fisheries, two of which command the river channel. This land will be laid off in four tracts, so as to have one or more fisheries to each; these tracts will be again divided if requisite. This estate is level and beautifully situated, very fertile, and remarkably healthy. Plaister acts with an effect equal to that of any part of Virginia or Pennsylvania.—I have used 500 bushels in twelve months, and such is its beneficial operation, that were I to keep this land I should considerably increase the quantity. A manufacturing mill is distant about two miles on a stream navigable for vessels carrying 1200 bushels of wheat, where the Baltimore and Dist. of Columbia prices are given for grain; being bounded on 3 sides by water, a small extent only of fence is necessary to inclose the whole; it would be admirably adapted to grazing. The improvements are a large and very

substantial brick mansion, 40 by 70 feet, with every necessary outhouse, three commodious barns, houses for Negroes, and fish houses at each of the fisheries. 120,000 bricks and 1000 bushels of lime are just burnt on the premises. There is a considerable extent of live fence, both useful and ornamental, two orchards of well selected apples and peach, besides an abundance of other choice fruit. More than 150 acres are in clover, 200 in corn, and land is in preparation for sowing 250 bushels of small grain. Any quantity of hay can be cut from the low grounds, some of which (and all might,) have been reclaimed at a trifling expense. The river and creeks, abound with wild fowl, particularly canvass backs, the woods with deer and a variety of other game. Mules, cattle, highly improved sheep, farming utensils and household furniture can be had. The terms of sale will be accommodating. Property in any of the cities, negroes, bank stock, western lands, or lands near the Ridge, will be taken in payment.—Letters must be addressed to me at Pohick Church, Fairfax county, Virginia.
September 4 GEORGE MASON.

Valuable Property for Sale.

THE subscriber is desirous of selling a handsomely situated farm, on Hunting creek, in Fairfax county Virginia, adjoining the Mount Vernon estate and the lands of general Thomson Mason, four miles from Alexandria, containing about 240 acres, 30 of which are in wood—40 to 50 in thriving meadow of clover and timothy—a part of the residue recently seeded with wheat and rye, and clover, last spring—the whole enclosed with a new post and rail fence.—The improvements are, a comfortable and

convenient frame dwelling house and kitchen, smoke-house, poultry house, granary and stables.—There is on this place a rich and productive garden, and a large body of marsh meadow, from which may be saved annually 100 tons of hay, nearly as nutricious as the best timothy or clover.—With the farm would be sold a number of very valuable horses, cows and sheep; waggon, carts, and a variety of farming utensils and household and kitchen furniture; corn, oats and rye, and 40 tons hay. Also, adjoining the one above described, a farm containing 160 acres, recently enclosed, on which is a

brick house, which a trifling expense would render comfortable. The soil is excellent, and a considerable part might be easily converted into meadow.—it would be sold with the other or separately. Also, a number of valuable servants, male and female. To prevent unnecessary application, he would observe, that they will only be sold to persons residing in the District or its vicinity, and not to be carried from it. The subscriber will also sell the greater part of his household furniture, which is new and handsome. For terms of all or any part of the above property, apply to NOBLET HERBERT, esq. or
Oct 8 FRANCIS ADAMS, Jr.

To Let,

THE shop at the corner of Cameron and Union Streets, opposite James & Thomas Lowe's wharehouse, lately occupied by *Wm. Stewart*. Apply to
Oct 17 swtf N. HERBERT.

To Let,

THAT convenient Brick house on Royal street, now occupied by Mr. Charles Tyler—possession to be had the 22nd of December next—for terms enquire of MANDEVILLE & LARMOUR.
November 3

Valuable Property.

FOR sale—That commodious three story brick house on King-street; now in the occupancy of Mr. John Roberts.—Also three Lots adjoining, with the improvements thereon.—That elegant Grass Lot—lately the property of Mr. James Anderson, containing 2 3-16ths acres.—And the rigging, sales, anchors, cables, spars & water-casks of the barque *Mary*, in parcels, or the whole to suit purchasers.
Oct 31 JOSEPH SMITH.

Public Sale.

ON Thursday, the 10th day of December next, if fair, otherwise the next fair day, will be sold at Powell's run, about 2½ miles from Dumfries, (and on the road from that place to Alexandria) a variety of farming utensils and cattle; the latter consisting of horses, oxen, cows, sheep, hogs, &c

Terms of sale, cash for all sums under 20 dollars, and for all sums above 20 dollars a credit of three months will be allowed, approved security being given: in the former case the articles to be paid for, and in the latter the security to be given before they are taken away. EDM. I. LEE.
November 25 t10D

Notice.

BY virtue of a deed of trust executed to me by Charles H. Plummer and Eliza his wife, to secure the payment of a debt due to Thomas Swann, will be exposed to public sale, for cash, in the town of Dumfries, before the court-house door, on MONDAY, the 1st day of January next,

A tract of Land,

in the county of Prince-William, within 4 miles from Dumfries, containing by estimation 360 acres, (commonly called Racoon Hill) or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the debt aforesaid, with all costs attending the sale.
J. GIBSON, Jr. Trustee.
November 26 1m

Public Sale.

BY virtue of a deed of trust from Charles Ewell to me, and in pursuance of a decree of the Superior Court of Chancery for the Fredericksburg district, I shall, on SATURDAY, the 26th day of DECEMBER next ensuing, if fair, and if not on the next fair day thereafter, proceed to sell at public auction, for cash, before the door of *Williams's tavern*, in the town of Dumfries, a certain tract or parcel of land called Milliford, whereon said Ewell resides, lying in Prince-William county, Virginia, or so much of said tract as shall be sufficient to pay and satisfy the several sums of money, with interest, in the said decree mentioned, and the expenses of sale, &c. The sale to commence at 12 o'clock.
J. D. SIMMS, Trustee.
October 27 d60t

Public Sale.

IN obedience to an order of the county court of Fairfax, we will, on Monday, the 21st day of December next, proceed to sell to the highest bidder, all that tract or parcel of land, (now occupied by, and in the possession of Thomas Ogden of Thomas,) belonging to the representatives of the late John Allison, sen. deceased. This tract is believed to contain between 60 and 100 acres, tolerably well watered, with a good proportion in wood, bounded by Ravensworth, and the lands of William Cash, son. Zachariah Ward, and W. H. Foote, Esq. and about seven miles from Alexandria; a farther description is thought unnecessary, as it is presumed any person inclined to purchase would view the premises, which will be shewn on application to the tenant, Thomas Ogden of Thomas. The terms will be one third cash, and bonds with approved security for the balance, payable in 12 and 18 months. The sale to take place on the premises, and will commence at 11 o'clock, at which time and place due attendance will be given by the
COMMISSIONERS.
November 20 F4w

Negroes for Sale.

ON the 15th of December I will sell several valuable Negroes; among them an excellent carriage-driver, a good weaver and gardener, with his wife, an excellent house servant, and their two children; several men used to the plantation, and a good dairy maid.

The sale will be made, for cash, at Coton, the farm of Mrs. Lee, not far from Leesburg. For more accurate information apply to Mr. Charles Bennett, at Coton; or to the subscriber,

☞If the 15th December is not fair, the sale will take place the next fair day.
ROBERT M. NEWMAN,
Goshen, Loudoun co. Va.

District of Columbia,

Alexandria County, To wit.

ON the petition of Elisha W. Jackson, an insolvent debtor, confined in the jail of Alexandria county for debt, notice is hereby given to the creditors of the said ELISHA W. JACKSON, that on the seventh day of December next, (being the first Monday of the month) at 10 o'clock A. M. at the court house of said county, the oath prescribed by the act of congress of the U. States, entitled "an act for the relief of insolvent debtors within the district of Columbia," will be administered to the said insolvent, and a trustee appointed, unless sufficient cause to the contrary be then and there shewn. Ordered that this notice be published 3 times a week for 2 weeks, before that day, in both the newspapers published in Alexandria. By order of the honorable Wm. Cranch, chief judge of the U. States circuit court for the district of Columbia. EDM. I. LEE, C. C.
november 30 nwf2w

Aromatic Snuff,

For Catarrh & Headache.

THIS Snuff, as celebrated for its agreeable fragrance as for its efficacy in the cure of recent catarrh and slow nervous headache, is used and approved by the present professor of chemistry in the university of Cambridge, mass. and by some of the most respectable gentlemen of the faculty in the United States—it is also particularly recommended by Dr Waterhouse, late professor of the theory and practice of physic, in the above seminary—whose certificate accompanies each bottle.—Sold by
JAMES KENNEDY & SON,
Sole Agents for Alexandria.
September 24 tf

L. Masterson,

BOOT AND SHOE-MAKER,

RETURNS his grateful thanks to his friends and the public in general, for the liberal patronage he has received in his line of business, and hopes they will continue it. He has on hand a good assortment of the best Philadelphia leather, which he intends manufacturing in the best manner: for neatness and durability it will be excelled by none. He has on hand a good assortment of

Boots, Bootees and Shoes,

which he will sell on reasonable terms for cash, or to punctual customers at the usual credit, at his old stand opposite the Gazette office, Royal-street.

N. B. Two boys of good disposition would be taken as apprentices to the above business. Those from the country would be preferred. August 24

Little River Turnpike.

THE annual meeting of the stockholders in the Little River Turnpike Company, will be held at Jesse Brown's hotel in the town of Alexandria, on Monday, the 11th day of January, 1819, at which time and place the punctual attendance of the stockholders is earnestly solicited, as matters of the utmost importance to the company, will be brought before the meeting. At the same time, an election will be held for a president, four directors, and a treasurer. On the following day, the appointment of superintendent of the road, and collectors of tolls at all the gates will take place.
By order of the board of directors.
JONAH THOMPSON, Treasurer.
November 28 3tawt11J

Wants a Situation,

AS house-steward, and to superintend a large garden where two or more men are worked, and also to attend occasionally to the education of two or three children that may belong to the family, or to act as superintendent of a farm—a single man, about fifty years of age, of liberal education, who is perfectly master of the American and European horticulture and agriculture, having resided many years in Virginia. A letter directed to C. V. appointing an interview in Alexandria, and left at the Gazette printing office, will be strictly attended to; or any verbal information desired can there be obtained. References to persons of the first respectability will be given as to character, &c.
November 27 F3t*

Notice.

General Meeting of the Mutual Assurance Society.

A GENERAL MEETING of the members of the Mutual Assurance Society against fire on buildings of the state of Virginia, will be held at the capitol, in the city of Richmond, on Friday, the 1st day of January, 1819—at which time and place the punctual attendance of the members in person or by proxy, is earnestly requested, as business of the utmost importance to the society will be before the meeting.
By order of the standing committee,
JAMES RAWLINGS,
Richmond, Nov 19 P. agent M. A. S.

Form of a power of attorney to authorise proxies to vote at meeting.

——, the undersigned member of the Mutual Assurance Society against fire on buildings of the state of Virginia, do hereby constitute and appoint ——————, of ——, to attend the general meeting of the said society, to be held in Richmond, on Friday, the 1st day of January, 1819, as proxy to act and vote on —— behalf on any business which may come before the said meeting, as fully as if —— w— personally present. In testimony whereof, —— have hereunto set —— hand— and seal— this —— day of ——, 1818.
Teste, [Seal.]
A. B. [Seal.]

Barn Landing Fishery.

I WILL rent this excellent fishery, for 5 years or less; application can be made to me personally or by letter, addressed to Pohick Church, Fairfax Co. Va. It will be useless to offer less than 300 dollars, that sum having already been refused.
GEORGE MASON.
Gunston, October 5

Alexandria, August 4.

WAS committed to the jail of this Co. as a run away, a negro man, who calls himself JOHN WEAKS, and says that he was born free in Prince George Co. Maryland, that his mother's name is Sally Green, who lives near the road leading from the Alexandria Ferry to the Eastern Branch bridge, adjoining one Hen. Thompson. He was committed to this jail on the 7th May last, and then called himself William Washington, but made his escape the 16th. He is about 25 years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, stout made. Says he is known to Mr. Daniel Moxley, and Henry Thompson, of Maryland. The owner is requested to come and prove his property, pay charges, and take him away, otherwise he will be disposed of as the law directs.
ANDREW ROUNSAVELL, Jailor.

I wish to purchase several thousand bushels of wheat, for which a liberal price will be given. THOMAS V. HUCK.
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Orphans' Court,

Alexandria county, November Term, 1818

ORDERED, That the administrators of John Summers, deceased, do insert the usual advertisement three times a week for three weeks in the Alexandria newspapers. A copy.
Test, A. MOORE,
Register of Wills.

This is to give Notice,

That the subscriber, of Fairfax Co. Virginia, has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Alexandria county, letters of administration on the personal estate of John Summers, late of said county deceased: all persons having claims against the said decedent, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, passed by the Orphans' Court, on or before the 10th day of May next, or they may by law be excluded from all benefit to said estate—and those indebted thereto are required to make immediate payment. Given under my hand this 11th day of November, 1813.
SAMUEL SUMMERS,
Administrator of John Summers, dec.

Orphans' Court,

Alexandria County, November Term, 1818

ORDERED, That the executors of Nicolas F. Blacklock, deceased, do insert the usual advertisement 3 times a week for four weeks in the Alexandria newspapers. A copy.
Test, A. MOORE,
Register of Wills.

This is to give Notice,

That the subscribers have obtained from the Orphans' Court of Alexandria county, D. C. and Charles county, Maryland, letters testamentary on the estate of Nicolas F. Blacklock, late of the county first aforesaid, deceased: all persons having claims against the said decedent are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, passed by the Orphans' Court, on or before the 11th day of May next, or they may by law be excluded from all benefit to said estate, and those indebted thereto are required to make immediate payment. Given under our hands this 11th day of November, 1818.
THOMAS MUNDELL,
WM. RAMSAY, Jr.
Ex'rs of Nicolas F. Blacklock, dec.

Orphans' Court,

Alexandria County, November Term, 1818

ORDERED, That the administrator of Joseph Ingle, deceased, do insert the usual advertisement 3 times a week for two weeks in the Alexandria newspapers. A copy.
Test, A. MOORE,
Register of Wills.

This is to give notice,

That the subscriber, of Washington county, in the district of Columbia, has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Alex'a. county, letters of administration on the personal estate of Joseph Ingle, late of the said county of Alexandria, deceased: all persons having claims against the said decedent are hereby warned to exhibit the same with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, passed by the Orphans' Court, on or before the 11th day of May next, or they may by law be excluded from all benefit to said estate, and those indebted thereto are required to make immediate payment. Given under my hand this 11th day of November, 1818.
JOHN P. INGLE,
Administrator of Joseph Ingle, dec.

Orphans' Court.

Alexandria county, November term, 1818

ORDERED, That the executrix of John Coad, deceased, do insert the usual advertisement three times a week two weeks in the Alexandria newspapers. A copy.
Test, A. MOORE,
Register of Wills.

This is to give Notice,

That the subscriber, of Alexandria county, in the district of Columbia, has obtained from the Orphans' Court of said county, letters testamentary on the estate of John Coad, late of said county, deceased: all persons having claims against the said decedent, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, passed by the Orphans' Court, on or before the 19th day of May next, or they may by law be excluded from all benefit to said estate—and those indebted thereto are required to make immediate payment. Given under my hand this 12th day of November, 1818.
DRADY COAD,
Executrix of John Coad, deceased.

Sales at Vendue.

On every Tuesday and Friday,
WILL BE SOLD,
At the Vendue Store, corner of Prince and Water Streets,

Dry Goods, Groceries, &c:

Particulars of which will be expressed in the bills of the day.

☞All kind of goods which are on limitation and the prices of which are established, can at any time be viewed and purchased at the lowest limitation and prices.
P. G. MARSTELLER.

For Sale.

THE subscriber offers for sale a tract of 80 acres of land, on the Colchester road, five miles from Alexandria, adjoining the lands of Haywood Foote and Dennis Johnston. The greater part of this tract is fine meadow land, abundantly supplied with water. Also one other tract of 261 acres, on the Ravensworth road, about 6 miles from Alexandria, and one mile from the first mentioned tract, adjoining land of Thos. Janney and Mr. M'Pherson: the greater part of this tract is in wood, the soil good and highly susceptible of improvement from the use of plaster. If these lands are not sold before the first of January next, they will then be for rent.
CHARLES SIMMS.

Gill Nets! Gill Nets!

To the Citizens of Washington, Frederick, and Montgomery counties.

AS the General Assembly of Maryland will sit in the course of a few weeks, I take the liberty of calling the attention of the people of the upper counties to the subject of Gill Nets; that all those who may agree with me in opinion, may unite in petitions to the Legislature to pass such laws as may effectually prevent the use of them hereafter in the Potomac. Since the introduction of these Nets into our waters, the people of the upper counties have experienced the most pernicious effects of this practice. It is a fact well known, that many persons at the last season, after leaving their homes, with their teams, at the most busy season of the year, and travelling, perhaps, from 50 to 100 miles to reach the nearest landings, and after being detained there a considerable time, exposed to the inclemencies of the weather, and often without any shelter but what was afforded to them by the coverings of their waggons, while their crops too were suffering greatly at home, were obliged at last to return without any fish. Some procured their Herrings, but not one in ten could get the Shad they wanted for their families. These Gill Nets, it is said, are fished almost exclusively by persons from the Eastward—a covetous people they must be:—they would take the bread from our mouths if they could do it—and they certainly will the fish if left to themselves. It is stated they had 500 vessels engaged in this business during the last season; such a number of Nets will form such an obsturction in the river as to keep back the Shad altogether, and by breaking the schools of Herrings will render even the catching of them uncertain. And what adds to our grievance, the fish that are caught in this manner are not disposed of to our citizens, but are cured on board the vessels that take them, and carried as an article of traffic to some other portions of the Union, or, perhaps, to foreign parts.

The people of the upper counties are peculiarly situated; living remote from any of the Rivers, with which nature has so bountifully watered our state, they have only an opportunity affordeded to them once a year of procuring fish of any kind for their families; and it rests with the Legislature to determine whether they shall be deprived of this right, attended as it is too, with great sacrifice, expense and trouble; and it must be known too to the members that may compose that body, that fish, from long use and custom, have become indispensably necessary to our families.

If any doubt should exist as to the facts herein stated, I have only to observe that they will be entirely removed by referring to any one from either of the upper counties, who attended at the landings either of the two last seasons, particularly the last.

Having said much more than I intended, I have only to call upon all those who feel an interest in this business, to lose no time in getting signatures to such a petition as I have recommended,—and also to see and converse upon the subject with such persons as they may think proper to send as delelgates to the next General Assembly; and I have also to request the favor of the editors of the Fredericktown papers, to give these remarks a place in their respective papers, that the subject may be fully brought before the people of the upper counties.

ONE OF THE PEOPLE.
November 14

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English & German Almanacs
For 1819,

WITH a large and general stock of *school books and stationary*, suitable for the country trade, for sale by
Oct 8 JOHN A. STEWART.

S. & D. Reed,

HAVE just received a fresh supply of SHOES and HATS, consisting of the following kinds:

1000 pair women's leather pumps
400 do do thick soles
300 misses' do do
500 ladies' morocco slips
200 do do with heels
500 do low priced morocco slips
500 children's morocco and leather shoes
500 men's & boys' bound leather shoes
400 men's low priced fur hats
400 do and boys' wool do
100 boys' white do
10 boxes lemons

All of the above articles are offered for sale at low prices for cash, and at the usual credit to punctual customers.—Country Merchants can be supplied at Northern Prices. August 28

This day is published,

AND for sale at the bookstore of
JAMES KENNEDY & SON,
The Controversy between M. B. & Quæro,

which appeared in the Alexandria newspapers in the year 1817, on some points of

ROMAN CATHOLICISM:

To which is added AN APPENDIX, containing a brief notice of Luther—of Indulgancies—of the Inquisition—and of the Order of the Jesuits.

BY A PROTESTANT.
Price in boards one dollar Sept 3

Books and Stationary.

ROBERT GRAY has just received for sale on commission, an invoice of Books and Stationary, among which are the following articles, viz:

Sir Robert Wilson's sketch of the military and political power of Russia
Phillips's speeches; Shey's bookkeeping
Say's catechism of political economy
Manners & customs; Accidents of life
Bennett's letters; history of the late war
Volney's Ruins; Brownie of Bodsbeck
The Sisters; Pope's Essay on Man
Tales of my Landlord; Taylor's Inquiry
Travels at home; Domestic Medicine
Debates of the Virginia Convention, on the adoption of the Federal Constitution
Wright's Life of Christ and his apostles
Bonnet boards by the gross, dozen or single; superfine vellum cap writing paper
August 28

New Books.

Just received on consignment, and for sale by the subscriber,

TALES of my landlord, second series
New tales, by Mrs Opie
Zion's Pilgrim, by Robert Hawker, D D
Events of the French Revolution, by the baroness de Stael; O'Reiley's Greenland
Johnson's quarto dictionary, vol. I
Taylor's Arator, 4th edition
Raffle's tour on the continent
Village sermons; Olive-Branch
Dwight's geography for schools, in which Europe is divided according to the late act of the congress of Vienna Also,
A few copies of Bible News or Sacred Truths relating to the Living God, his only Son, and Holy Spirit, by Noah Worcester, A M
Oct 16 ROBERT GRAY.

The Builder's Assistant.

CONTAINING—the five orders of architecture, selected from the best specimens of the Grecian and Roman, with the figured dimensions of their height, projection and profile, and a variety of mouldings, modillions and foliage, on a large scale, both enriched and plain, *with working drawings*, shewing their method of construction, selected from a number of beautiful examples, copied from the antique—for the use of builders, carpenters, masons, plasterers, cabinet makers and carvers—with *sixty original designs*, their plans, elevations, and sections; the whole exemplified on 150 copperplates.—By John Haviland, architect, and Hugh Bridport, artist—Is now publishing, by subscription, in numbers, at one dollar each. Three numbers are already received, and it is proposed to complete the work in fifteen numbers, forming three handsome octavo vols
JAMES KENNEDY & SON
November 24 tuths3w

50 Dollars Reward.

ABSCONDED on Saturday morning, the 15th inst. negro George, or George Griffin, the property of Miss M'Call, by trade a nailer, and understands some part of the blacksmith's business; he is about 30 years of age, 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, stout made, very black complexion, large eyes and mouth, with thick lips. He is a very artful fellow and has been in the habit of obtruding himself as a free man, and will no doubt attempt to pass as such, and probably get work—has a down look when spoken to.—His clothes not recollected, having various suits.

A reward of 10 dollars will be given if taken in the town or county, 20 in the county of Washington or Fairfax, or the above reward if taken 50 miles from town, with all reasonable charges if brought home.

Masters of vessels are cautioned against harboring or carrying off said runaway, as they will be dealt with according to law.
JAMES SANDERSON
August 17